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STATE FILES ON FT. GRANT LAND

Two Thousand Acres Are Selected and Include Ffty-five Buildings

3,280 ACRES IN SELECTION

Fort Grant, Established in 1872, Was One of the Largest Military Posts in Southwest

With but three days remaining of the three-year period fixed by act of congress, the State land department Tuesday filed its selection of 2,000 acres at Fort Grant, one of the most important grants ever made to the State. The fifty five buildings at the old military post, now used as a State industrial school, and valued conservatively at $240,000, are included with the land.

Delay in the survey of the land by the government was responsible for the postponement of the State's selections until this week. By the act of congress of August 13, 1912, the State was given permission to select 2,000 acres at the Fort Grant military post, providing the selections were made within three years of the date of approval of the act. But a small portion of the tract had at that time been surveyed, and until the plats were filed in the land office the State could do nothing toward acquiring the rich grant of buildings and land. The grant comes under that of 100,000 acres made for reformatory and charitable institutions and the 2,000 acres will be subtracted from that total.

The selection of the land and filing the records in the very short period which remained is considered a record in the annals of the State land selection. The plats were not filed in the local land office until August 4th and the State land department was notified the following day. Deputy State Land Commissioner Trippel at once communicated with Commissioner Moeur, who was in the north and acting under his direction by wire recalled the land selectors from San Simon to Willcox. A map of the section was prepared at the office of the land department, together with other data regarding the land, and with these Engineer Koontz went to Fort Grant last Friday night. The selections were promptly made, the papers prepared and filed Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

After a careful examination of the property at Fort Grant, the old land commission reported to the governor that "the magnitude and importance of the property can hardly be realized." The fifty-five buildings comprising the post were then appraised at $248,810, while the cost of putting them in good repair was estimated at $23,725. In addition there are 2,000 acres of land, most of it susceptible of irrigation, and valued at from $5.00 to $25.00 per acre. In addition to this land there are two school sections lying within the tract, which automatically revert to the State, making the total acreage 3,280. The school sections are in addition to and not a part of the grant.

The military post at Fort Grant, one of the largest in the southwest, was established in 1872, when a large garrison was kept in southeastern Arizona against the Apaches. It lies at the western base of the towering Graham mountains, and overlooks the Sulphur Springs valley. The altitude of the site is a little less than 5,000 feet. Since 1912 the old post has been occupied by the State industrial school, permission having been granted by the Interior Department in anticipation of the filing of the selections by the State.

The post is composed of fifty-five buildings, most of which are still in fair shape. They are built around a parade ground 675 feet square. The land, part of which is under cultivation, is all considered susceptible of agriculture, there being a good supply of water from the nearbo mountains.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Jack Caton, of San Francisco, an employe of the Foster Amusement Co., met with a painful accident while the company was in Pima last week. A gasoline lamp exploded, throwing the burning fluid over his left arm and side, inflicting severe burns. Mr. Caton came to Safford to receive medical treatment. He will be able to leave with the company when it starts for New Mexico next week.

MAKING A SUCCESS

T. E. Pulliam, Supt. of Industrial School, Reports Better Conditions at Grant

T. E. Pulliam, Superintendent of the State Industrial School, at Ft. Grant, was a visitor in town this week, coming over from Ft. Grant Monday night, to attend to some business matters relating to the school.

Mr. Pulliam reports that the conditions at the school have greatly improved and that everything regarding the administration of the State's industrial home for boys and girls is working satisfactorily.

At the present time there are about 200 acres of land under cultivation and good crops of oats and barley have been harvested, and so far about 50 tons of hay have been stored under sheds. Of this acreage, about 80 are in corn, 15 in Irish Irish potatoes and 10 in beans for late crops. They also have about 5 acres in garden vegetables, tomatoes, turnips, sweet potatoes, etc.

All this land is tilled by the boys, under the supervision of an expert farmer, and the boys like the work.

On less than two acres the boys harvested about 9,600 pounds of early potatoes, which is a very good showing.

Recently the boys completed the fencing of two sections, the boys doing all the work, cutting posts, digging holes and stringing the wire.

At the present time there are only five girls at the school and they are reported doing well. They do all the sewing for themselves and the boys. The girls also take care of a small poultry yard. Their building is situated about a quarter of a mile from the boys' quarters.

The school will commence in September and besides carrying all the grades, a complete manual training outfit has been provided which will help the boys materially in cultivating the desire for learning a useful trade. A small printing plant has been installed.

The girls will have a new course in music this year, as well as domestic science.

Since Mr. Pulliam has been superintendent of the school he has succeeded in bringing order out of chaos. The boys are better behaved and go about their work willingly. The old order of things which was rapidly bringing the institute into disrepute, has been entirely changed and an administration is now in charge on broad lines and an earnest endeavor to make good citizens out of the boys and girls who are sent to the school.

Mr. Pulliam deserves great credit for the success he is making of the industrial school, and he also gives credit to the able assistance given him by those who are working with him to make the school a beneficial institution for boys and girls.

Mr. Pulliam left this morning for Ft. Grant.

New Yellow Dogs Received Degree

The members of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department held a social meeting at Fire Headquarters Tuesday evening, at which they enjoyed a sumptuous chicken banquet.

Previous to the banquet, six new candidates for the Yellow Dog Degree were initiated. The new Yellow Dogs are: E. W. Clayton, W. C. Faulkner, George P Jacobson, Anthon Jacobson, Charles S. Gilpin and Dr. W. E. McWhirt. They are now full-fledged members of the Yellow Dog Degree, S. V. F. D., and are allowed to give the sign of distress. Yellow Dogs not present, will take notice of the above.

After the banquet, speeches were made by the following: Major E. H. Roach, Foreman Tom Childers, Joe Sullivan, W. C. Faulkner, E. W. Clayton, Charles S. Gilpin, George P. Jacobson, Anthon Jacobson, Dr. W. E. McWhirt, Carl Schroeder, Ira Kempton, Charles Murphy and R. W. Fisher.

The fire laddies have created a fund into which is paid fines for breaking the rules, etc., and when the fund reaches a certain sum, they have a banquet for the members and the Yellow Dogs. Coming together for a social evening, they interchange views on betterments for the fire department and other subjects, which are timely, instructive and greatly enjoyed.

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products.

Beginning September 1st, I will be at my office on K street, Safford. Those wishing me to care for their children's eyes may find me at this place. Meantime, a postal card brings me to your door without additionalprice. "Ask your neighbor."
Dr. E. W. Crowe. adv-24-tf

RECORD GRAIN CROP

Harvest of Wheat and Corn the Greatest Ever Grown In Any Country

Three billion bushels of corn, a billion and a half bushels of oats and a billion bushels of wheat are the prospects for the year's American harvest. Record crops of rye, wheat, sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay are also predicted for the prosperous farmers, who planted 310,546,000 acres, or 10,000,000 acres more than last year, to the principal products.

The wheat crop is the greatest ever grown in any country and will be worth more than $100,000,000, while the corn crop value may reach $2,500,000,000.

Estimates of the principal crops announced by the department of agriculture are based on conditions August 1st, which show all crops to be greater than last year.

Interest is centered in wheat and corn. Both showed improvements over July conditions, though excessive rains and cold weather in the central states interfered with threshing. Oats also suffered in three states, but in other sections improvements more than offset this.

Corn prospects increased almost a hundred million bushels, the principal gains being Illinois, 30,000,000; Kansas, 24,000,000; Oklahoma 25,000,000; Nebraska, 15,000,000; Iowa, 14,000,000; Texas, 10.000,000.

Kansas showed a loss of 12,000,000 bushels in winter wheat, Oklahoma 6,000,000. Nebraska 4,000,000, Missouri 3,000,000, while Ohio and Indiana showed an increase of 3,000,000 each.

White potatoes promise to exceed the former record production by 103,000,000 bushels and sweet potatoes by 4,000,000.

PLANS ROOMING HOUSE

A. C. Brownlee, of El Paso, Texas, is prepariug plans for the construction of a rooming house to contain thirty rooms, and to be centrally located. Mr. Brownlee will include in the plans apartments for light hosekeeping.

Thatcher to Build Amusement Hall

Thatcher is to have a new cement block opera house. This building is much needed as the old one has become inadequate to the needs of the town.

A strong committee, composed of the business men of the town, has been busy for some time on the project and arranging the details and expect soon to complete the plans and let the contract. The building will be rushed to completion.

Every detail in this new building will be up-to-date and only the best material will be used under expert workmanship.

The people of Thatcher are enthusiastic over the prospects of having a new amusement hall, and claim that Thatcher has built more buildings by public subscription than any other town in the valley, and when they undertake a thing, it is sure to succeed.

New Highway Will Be Constructed

Judge P. C. Little, of Globe, arrived here Tuesday with the bond which was prepared to insure the government against loss and make the $20,000 appropriated by the State legislature available for the construction of the highway between the new bridges across the Gila and San Carlos rivers, on the San Carlos Indian reservation.

Judge Little brought the bond here for the purposed of securing signers and succeeded in getting all the names needed for Graham county. He returned to Globe Tuesday evening, where he will get the remainder of sureties and then the bond will be sent to Washington for approval.

Lieutenant Stecker, superintendent of the reservation, will begin the work of constructing the highway as soon as the bond is approved in Washington.

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A Cough Remedy that Relieves

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of you enduring that annoying cough or risking a dangerous cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your

STATE TAX LEVY

Will Be 54 Cents and Provides $500,000 for Schools and Deficits

The State tax levy for 1915 was fixed Monday by the board of equalization at 54 cents, an increase of nine and one-half cents over the levy last year. The rate this year provides $500,000 for the State school fund and includes also the appropriations made at the second special session of the legislature, amounting to approximately $100,000.

The amount to be raised by taxation this year is $2,265,723.25, an increase of $454,573 over the budget of 1914. Of this increase about $200,000 is needed to take care of deficits, all of which are provided for by the new levy.

The net reduction in the assessed valuation of the State, as determined by the board, was $1,895,330, the bulk of the reductions having been made in the valuations of mines and mining property. The assessed valuation of the State is, therefore, approximately $420,000,000.

The board's decision to levy $500,000 for the State school fund was based on Section 2815, Title 11, of the Revised Statutes, 1913, which provides specifically for the levy of a sufficient tax to raise the sum of $500,000 as a special fund for school purposes.

The increase in the amount to be raised over last year was due in part to provisions for deficits, all of which, it is stated, will be wiped out by this levy. The appropriations as made by the legislature were approximately the same as last year with the school fund cut to $100,000. The appropriation for the University was increased somewhat over last year, as was also the fund for the Flagstaff Normal, and the maintenance of the Tempe Normal. There had also been an increase by reason of the power line to be constructed to the prison.

The appropriations made at the second special session were:

For additional judge for Maricopa county	$2,000.00
Stenographers, office Secretary of State	300.00
State land commission	50,000.00
For old land commission	2,733.90
Creation of Imprest fund	5,000.00
Relief of flood districts, Apache and Navajo counties	40,000.00
Total	$100,033.90

A Gross Libel on Local Bootleggers

The following story was published in the Arizona Republican and has led to an investigation by our local Sherlock Holmes, who reports that the said story is a gross libel on our citizenship and that the alleged bootlegger was from Phoenix, and not from Safford, as our bootleggers are too smart to be caught by such an old worn-out trick:

It was a dirty trick that was played on a young Safford citizen the other day. Like the Spartian youth, who, without outward evidence of pain, permitted a stolen fox to scratch out his vitals, the Safford young man will not admit that he has been hurt. He went to Lordsburg, N. M., as the representative of a syndicate of thirsty Safford souls, after a supply of whisky. He was bringing back twelve quart bottles in a valise. At Bowie, while waiting for the Arizona Eastern train, he attracted the attention of a stranger, who made a good guess at what the valise contained.

The stranger put his hand on the shoulder of the young man and said: "You are under arrest on a charge of bootlegging. You will appear before Justice So and So at 2:00 o'clock," pointing toward the office of the justice across the way. "In the meantime," continued the stranger, "I'll take charge of the evidence." He picked up the valise and walked around on the other side of the train.

At 2:00 o'clock the young man from Safford presented himself in fear and trembling before the justice of the peace, who told him that he knew nothing about any bootlegging case that was to be brought before him. The prosecuting witness did not afterward appear nor was the valise seen again. In the meantime the train around which the stranger had disappeared with the evidence had pulled out for the west

Virginia Minstrels, Richmond Quartette. Here Monday, August 23d. adv-26-1t

Dr. W. E. McWhirt arrived home last Thursday evening, after spending a month visiting with Mrs. McWhirt and children at Libertyville, Iowa, and a week at the Mayo

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Safford Chamber of Commerce Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Safford Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the court room, at the county court house, with a good attendance of members.

After the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved, a resolution calling upon the board of supervisors to build the new road to Bonita through Stockton Pass, was introduced and agreed to.

The question of renaming the streets of the town was brought up and fully discussed, resulting in a petition to be gotten up by the Chamber of Commerce to be presented to the Town Council asking council to take up the matter of renaming the streets and have it accomplished at an early date.

Another petition was agreed upon to present to the Town Council for the purpose of securing a sewer system in the town, and if a sewer system was not feasable, to have the council pass an ordinance to have sanitary closets installed on all premises.

A petition was presented to have Town Council enforce ordinance to have all weeds cleared off the streets and lots of the town.

The matter of a night watchman was brought up and discussed and finally resulted in a petition to the Town Council to have a night watchman appointed.

The rules were suspended and the following new members were elected: Benj. Blake, Lawrence Brier, J. W. Parker, Myron Allred, O. B. Lancaster, Vernon Foote, E. C. Broshears, Max Brenner, Frank Kirtland, G. G. Root, Alma Tate, W. I. Welker, Wm. Moore Claydon, Thomas Bell, R. W. Smith, B. W. McLaughlin, J. D. Goodman, J. R. S. Allen, George Zundell, Safford Garage, Standard Oil Co., Joseph B. Stratton, B. V. Pena, Charles Yett, Walter S Massey, Judge A. G. McAlister, W. T. Bowman, H. A. McBeath, and R. S. Knowles, of Geronimo.

N. E. A. Headquarters for Ariz.

This year the National Educational Association holds its annual meeting in Oakland, California, August 16 to 28.

Headquarters for Arizona have been reserved at the Oakland Hotel, rooms 459, 460 and 462, a fine suite, located right in the center of the big educational encampment, with Pennsylvania and Illinois for next door neighbors.

From reports received at our office, a large delegation of Arizona teachers will attend the N. E. A. this year, and to these teachers and their friends is extended a most cordial invitation to call at our headquarters, register and make these headquarters their unrestricted rendenvous. The rooms will be open to all callers every day from the beginning to the end of the N. E. A. session.

C. O. CASE,
N. E. A. Director for Arizona.

Will Remodel Safford Theatre

Charles S. Gilpin has awarded the contract for the remodeling of the Safford Theatre to Arthur Jacobson, of Tucson. The work will commence next Monday.

The plans call for a cement brick building on the site of the present theatre next to the Best Drug Store. The building will have a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 80 feet.

The inside walls will be plastered, stenciled and panelled. The front of the building will be 20 feet in height and will have a stucco finish, with an arch extending full width of building and electric lights in ceiling.

The theatre will be provided with 200 opera chairs, latest pattern, with hat racks and side arms.

When completed, Mr. Gilpin will have the swellest moving picture theatre in the southwest.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Despondency Due to Indigestion

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. George Hon, Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." For

PLEASED WITH VISIT

Board of Supervisors Return Home from Trip to El Paso, Texas

The committee of Graham county supervisors, which was to have returned to Safford, Ariz., Saturday, delayed departure until Sunday morning to thoroughly look over the section surrounding El Paso. Besides having several plans of a general nature for the proposed court house for the new county seat at Safford, the committee has tentative plans for other buildings which will be brought up in the future.

Accompanying the supervisors were Andrew Kimball, head of the Mormon colony in Graham county, known as St. Joseph Stake, and E. F. Glick, an architect of Tucson, representing Trost & Trost. Mr. Kimball returned Friday evening and Mr. Glick left on Sunday night.

George A. Foote of Safford, was the chairman of the committee, which also included James Quinn, of Klondyke, and George Matthews, of Fairview. Mr. Quinn is interested in the Klondyke country. He stated that he had not been in El Paso for ten years. "The changes are simply marvelous," said Mr. Quinn. "Of course, I can recognize the fact that all western cities are progressive, but I was not prepared for the advance made by El Paso. I am told that a large percentage of the splendid new buildings are of quite recent construction. But the changes in ten years, especially in the great residence section radiating from town, is more in keeping with Los Angeles and the larger coast cities than what one would expect of El Paso."

The supervisors were all deeply impressed with their trip to El Paso and carried back a number of photographs and booklets describing El Paso. "Now that we have found the way," said Mr. Foote, "we have to be more frequent visitors, and we do not doubt that the people of our section of Arizona will look to El Paso more and more for better business relations. We will be interested in telling our citizens of business opportuntities in the El Paso country which surpass the opportunities offered by the cities of the coast which have been before us for a good many years with the most attractive features.

"We will attempt, in a small way, to model the future civic buildings of Graham county along the lines of the public and educational buildings of El Paso. The new high school is a credit to any city in the United States and undoubtedly will attract people from the entire southwest when its advantages are known in Arizona and New Mexico."—El Paso Herald.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room, with sleeping porch; also single room, modern conveniences. For particulars call at Railroad Section House. adv-26-1t

Blank Forms Are Now Ready

All the blank forms necessary for the making of applications to purchase or lease State lands have been prepared, and may now be obtained at the office of the State land department, Phoenix.

Letters of inquiry from prospective purchasers have been received in large numbers since the establishment of the new land code, and the arrival of the application blanks is expected to start business booming at the office of State Land Commissioner Moeur.

According to an opinion recently handed down by the attorney general, one person can buy or lease 160 acres of agricultural land susceptible of irrigation, and also buy or lease 640 acres of grazing land, making 800 acres in all. As to whether or not a person can purchase up to the limit, then lease up to the limit in either class, is yet to be determined.

The attorney general has also ruled that a stockholder can purchase up to the limit in his own name, regardless of holdings by lease or purchase on the part of the company in which he may hold stock.

ASSESSMENTS RAISED

The State board of equalization has made the following raises in assessments in Graham county: All sheep, 50 cents a head; all mules, 20 per cent, and all milch cows, 10 per cent.

Virginia Minstrels, Dick Brown, the Black Honey Boy. Here Monday, August 23d. adv-26-1t

Mrs. J. N. Robinson and two children, of Globe, are visiting this week with Mrs. Robinson's parents,

APPEAL IS ISSUED BY PAN-AMERICA

Secretary Lansing Signs Appeal to Leaders of all Factions in Mexico

TO STOP MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Carranza's Objection to Pan-American Method for Peace Unnoticed by Conference

A dispatch from New York states that Secretary Lansing, on behalf of the United States government, and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala signed an appeal Wednesday addressed to the leaders of all factions in Mexico petitioning them in the name of humanity and national patriotism to cease their civil strife and assemble a peace conference.

The action, taken after a two-hour session, was not of a joint affair, but an identical and informal note expressing the views of their several governments that the condition of chaos in Mexico had endangered the prestige of the nation abroad and supplicating the Mexican leaders and generals to make a supreme effort to bring together all elements in the creation of a provisional government that can be given world-wide recognition.

Beyond this step Wednesday's session of the Pan-American conference did not go, reserving until a later date consideration of the situation that may be created by a refusal of some of the factions to participate in a peace conference. There was no discussion, in fact, of eventualities, notwithstanding that press dispatches reported Carranza's outspoken objections to the Pan-American methods of settling Mexico's struggle. The assembled diplomats simply took the view that when their appeal, which is to be translated into Spanish in a day or two, is fully disclosed to General Carranza he will not missunderstand their purposes or accuse them, as he has, of attempting to interfere in the internal affairs of Mexico.

When the conference adjourned Wednesday night there was a feeling of optimism and confidence that a decisive step toward restoring Mexico to her place in the family of nations had been taken.

The appeal, which is brief and courteously phrased, calls upon the Mexicans to consider the injurious effect throughout the world which the constant turblance in Mexico has caused and suggests that a peace conference be held on neutral territory in Mexico. The governments signing it express their willingness to act, if invited, in any practicable way to assist in bringing the factions together for the conference. The communication will be given the widest publicity throughout Mexico.

MARRIED IN WILLCOX

Miss Marguerite Richards Becomes the Bride of Howard Graham

The marriage of Howard Graham and Miss Marguerite Richards was solemnized at a quite wedding at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hambly, Thursday evening, July 29th, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Hambly officiated.

In order to surprise their friends, the wedding was not announced until Saturday, when the couple were given a joy ride in a cart down the main thoroughfare of the town.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards, of Safford, being popular among her many friends in that town and Willcox, where she is well known.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Graham and a valued employe of the Norton-Morgan Commercial Company. Howard is one of Willcox's most highly esteemed young men, and the News wishes for him and his bride much joy and success as they journey down life's pathway.

The young couple will reside at present at the home of the groom's mother on Haskell avenue.—Range News.

GEO. A. OLNEY IN TOWN

Geo. A. Olney, arrived in town from Phoenix Friday afternoon. Mr. Olney will remain here for several week, looking after his business interests.

Virginia Minstrels, Band and Calliope Concert. Here Monday

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NO BOND ELECTION

There will be no special election called by the board of supervisors for the purpose of authorizing an issue of bonds for the new court house. The supervisors came to this decision at the meeting of the board Monday. The board also decided to postpone for the present the calling of a special election for the authorization of a bond issue of $100,000 for the purpose of building good roads in the county.

The visit of the supervisors last week to El Paso, Texas, resulted in securing new plans for the court house and much information regarding the material to be used in the building. The plans secured also show a very fine building that will provide for every county office and jail quarters and contains all the latest and best ideas of a modern office building. The expense above the amount stated, $45,000, would be for better interior finishing material and this added cost to the building could run up to $65,000.

The board of supervisors believe that the plans for a $45,000 building will give the county a court house that will be a model in architecture and one that will meet with the approval of the people—a building that will meet all the requirements for the transaction of county business.

GRAHAM COUNTY LAGS BEHIND

In regard to building good roads throughout the State, Graham and Maricopa counties are the only two counties that have not made much progress in road building. This statement is made by State Engineer Lamar Cobb, who recently made a tour through the northern counties of the State, where he reports the roads to be in fair shape.

In a newspaper interview, Mr. Cobb says further:

"Mohave county has already expended the proceeds of a $100,000 road bond issue and on July 27th will vote on another issue of the same size. Coconino county is discussing road bonds and probably will vote on the issue in the fall. Navajo county is planning to hold an election and will vote a $200,000 issue. Apache county has just sold a second bond issue of $125,000, having made a $30,000 issue go a wonderfully long way a couple of years ago.

"Yuma county recently sold $500,000 worth of bonds and Gila is soon to vote on an issue of that figure. Pinal has just sold $150,000 in road bonds. Cochise is trying to decide how large a road bond issue she should place on the market.

"As a matter of fact, Maricopa and Graham are the only Arizona counties that have not recently sold road bonds or are to vote on them soon."

LEADS THE WORLD

That Arizona is about as near perfection as any political division on this old Globe of ours is the opinion of thousands of visitors from other parts of the country, who have made an investigation of the resources and advantages of this State.

When one State can combine the world's greatest mines, the country's most productive farms, limitless timber areas and unparalleled horticultural possibilities, little else can be asked. The precious metals taken out of the hills of Arizona exceed in value the output of any other State in the Union, while a hundred different localities in the State offer agricultural lands of the highest productivity. In the central and southern parts of our State, a winter climate is found that cannot be surpassed, while during the summer months our mountainous towns of the north can boast of weather that cannot be equaled. Realizing all these things, we feel that the person who is not satisfied with Arizona would be content with nothing short of heaven.—Dunbar's

A VERY GOOD PLAN

According to law the board of supervisors must sell the old court house and grounds at Solomonville. This sale will take place in front of the county court house Monday, September 13th.

THE GUARDIAN would suggest that the very best disposition that could be made of this property would be to accept a bid from the Solomonville school district and allow the district to become owners of the property for school purposes.

An outsider buying the property would not find enough material in the building to pay him for razing it and the small acreage of the grounds would hardly pay to farm.

On the other hand, the people of Solomonville are greatly in need of another school building, with larger grounds for the children. If the old court house building and grounds can be secured, the problem for a school building would be solved and the very best use that the building could be put to—a place for educating the future citizens of our State—would be accomplished.

The building could be remodeled and made safe for all school purposes. The grounds are adequate for all purposes in the school life of the children and so much better than what the now have.

There can hardly be one objection to the ownership of the old court house and grounds passing from the county to the Solomonville school district, to be continued as an educational institution and THE GUARDIAN heartily endorses the plan and hopes that the people of Graham county will take the same view of the matter and let Solomonville school district be the successful bidder for the property when the sale takes place next month.

GOOD MEALS VS. BOOZE

A spectacular conflict between Sobriety and the Demon Rum has been going on in the great industrial center of South Chicago. The fight was started by the Illinois Steel Co. It opened a general campaign against alcohol and displayed signs and posters in all parts of its plants depicting the evils of strong drink. The propaganda began to have effect.

Naturally, the trade of the saloons in the vicinity fell off. Thereupon the saloonkeepers started a counter attack. They established free lunches in their rooms and posted up placards in imitation of the anti-booze signs, telling the workmen how bad it was for them to eat cold lunches. "Don't come in to drink," they urged. "Come in and eat."

That appeal worked so well that soon the men were eating their lunches in the saloons—and naturally drinking again. So the steel company was driven to new tactics.

It proceeded to open a restaurant in the plant, so that the men would have no excuse for going to the saloons. Here is a sample menu: Bowl of soup, 2 cents; roast beef and potatoes, 5 cents; tomato, 1 cent; coffee, 2 cents; ham sandwich, 2 cents; beans, 2 cents; ice cream, 2 cents.

There was no beating that. It kept the men healthy and efficient since it kept them away from the bars and saved them money.

Maybe there's a useful lesson in it. Why, indeed—even aside from the liquor question—shouldn't big mills and factories provide good, cheap lunching accommodations for their employees?"—Bisbee Review.

There are altogether too many dogs running around town, and as they cannot be counted in the population, it would not be a bad idea to relieve the community of their presence. It is a dog gone shame people cannot sleep at night because of the yelping of these mongrels and there should be immediate relief from the nuisance.

If you want to make a sure thing of escaping typhoid, see the doctor and get vaccinated.

Oh, you weeds all over town,
Why not get busy and cut them down.

HISTORICAL ACCURACY

A subscriber of the Arizona Magazine, who was at one time a member of the Utah legislature, having noted the statement somewhere that Mrs. Munds was the first woman to be elected senator, in the interest of historical accuracy says that to his certain knowledge Mattie Hughes Cannon served in the Utah legislature in 1897 and 1899, being elected for four years. His understanding is that Helen Ring Robinson, of Colorado, was the second woman to be elected senator and Mrs. Munds

A WESTERN PIONEER

Joseph Fielding Smith, President of the Church of Latter Day Saints

The people who colonized the desert valleys of "The Great Basin" and founded the now flourishing state of Utah, were the Latter-day Saints or "Mormons." In their pilgrimage from the Mississippi and Missouri rivers—the latter then the frontier of the Nation—they penetrated the wilderness between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada and set up the standard of intermountain civilization.

The present day leader of this community is the sixth to bear the title of President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is the nephew and namesake of that Joseph Smith whom all "Mormons" revere as their martyred Prophet. His father, Hyrum Smith, shared with his brother, the Prophet, his tragic fate at Carthage, Illinois, June 27, 1844; an act, of mob violence preceding by only a few years the migration of their people into the wilderness

Joseph Fielding Smith was born at Far West, Missouri, November 13, 1838, in the very thick of the mob troubles that culminated in the expulsion of the "Mormons" from that state. Hyrum Smith was a prisoner in the hands of the Missourians when his son Joseph F. came into the world. Some of the plunderers, while sacking the defenseless city, thrust themselves into the sick mother's presence, and in reckless search for articles of value pulled a bed to pieces and tossed the mattress upon another bed where the babe lay sleeping. He was nearly smothered when, black in the face, he was rescued from his perilous position.

In the exodus of 1846 he accompanied his widowed mother from Nauvoo, Illinois, crossing the Mississippi on a flat boat, towed by a skiff. Camping on the Iowa side of the river, they witnessed the bombardment by the mob forces of the city from which they had fled. Mrs. Smith, a woman of heroic mettle, drove her own team to the Missouri river, and thence across the plains and mountains to Salt Lake valley. Her little son acted as herd boy and teamster and otherwise assisted the family during and after the long journey to the Rocky mountains. He was not quite ten years old when that journey ended. Coming to Utah before there was a Utah—for the territory, now a state, was not organized until two years afterward, President Smith has seen, practically from its beginning, the wonderful growth and development of the country which his people settled, and has experienced all the hardships and vicissitudes attendant upon pioneer life. It is not the purpose of this article to follow him through all the shifting scenes of his busy career, from youthful colonizer and missionary to his present position as the spirtual shepherd of half a million devotees. Only the social side of his nature, and some of the business aspects of his career, will here be glanced at.

Though naturally serious, and intensely earnest in his convictions, his temperament is not saturnine, as unfriendly critics have represented. While he can be solemn, he is not gloomy and morose. On the contrary, there is a jovial vein in his disposition which makes him most companionable. He laughs as heartily as anyone at a good joke, and has a keen appreciation of wit and humor. Occasionally he will "spin a yarn" himself. But fun-making, in order to be acceptable to him, must be in season; he delights not in ill-timed pleasantries, nor in such as leave a sting behind. A hard worker, almost incessantly employed, he never allows his recreations—which are all too few—to interfere with his labors, particularly his religious duties.

There is nothing that President Smith seems to enjoy more than to be the host, and to welcome to his home, or to public halls owned by the church over which he presides, his friends and fellow-laborers. A marked feature of his administration has been an extended series of social functions in the form of semi-annual receptions, given in honor of veterans of the church, notably those who drove ox teams or pulled handcarts across the plains in ante-railroad days, or who now occupy posts of hardship, if not of danger, in out of the way sections.

His kind thoughtfulness toward the aged and his tender care for little children are among his most pronounced characteristics. While fervently enjoining reverence for parents and all due regard from youngers to elders, he holds that children, as well as grown ups, have rights that should be respected. I was present on an occasion when he expressed himself indignantly over an instance where a woman, coming late into a public assembly, had committed the impropriety of pulling a child out of a seat that she desired to occupy. I have also known him to leave his place to speak a word of comfort to a poor old lady whose feelings had been hurt by an over brusque, not to say ill-mannered, conductor, in some matter pertaining to her ticket. Exceedingly sensitive to the feelings of others, he is moved to tears by any pathetic incident that makes a sudden demand upon his emotions. Far from being a tyrant, as some of his enemies have asserted, President Smith is a foe to oppression in every form, a natural champion of the weak and defenseless.

While not a millionaire, he is in prosperous circumstances—the result of hard work, prudent management, wise investments and a disposition to save and live within his means. He will never purchase an article unless he needs it and can afford it. A safe and careful financier, he never plunges recklessly into an enterprise, however inviting, and he always takes a good look before he leaps. "Get out of debt and keep out," is an injunction frequently upon his lips, when giving advice in public or in private; and he takes his own counsel. Like Longfellow's blacksmith, "he owes not any man."

Nor will he allow the church to become indebted for a single dollar that it cannot pay on demand. As its Trustee-in-Trust, holding the legal title to its property, and managing in a general way its affairs, he is determined that its credit, now gilt-edged, shall so remain. He permits no waste and no needless expenditure of the funds entrusted to him. He has been persistently accused of avaricious greed, malfeasance in office, and even of wholesale robbery of widows and orphans, but these charges, invented and set afloat by personal enemies for ulterior ends, have no foundation in fact. He keeps and renders strict account of all moneys or other means coming into his hands as custodian of the same for and in behalf of his people. The total tithing paid in the church during 1915, an average year, was $1,887,920. Funds distributed for the support of the worthy poor amounted to $266,528; in addition to these regular funds, there was collected, practically in a single day and without cost, $33,000 for the war sufferers in Europe.

A full list of the works connected with President Smith's administration would form a lengthy catalogue. Some of the most important are the Hotel Utah and the Latter-day Saints Hospital; also the Bishop's Building; the Bureau of Information, the Deseret Gymnasium and the Gull Monument; all at Salt Lake City. At the same place a building to house the general church office has been commenced, and in Canada a temple partly reared. In various states and in some of the Pacific islands, school houses have been built or mission chapels erected. Valuable real estate has been acquired, mostly for mission purposes, in Missouri and Illinois, New York and Vermont, California and Oregon, Canada, Great Britian and Scandinavia. Special mention should be made of the Joseph Smith Monument, erected on the site of the Prophet's birthplace, near South Royalton, Vermont.

President Smith has always been interested in industrial development, and has played a prominent part in establishing many enterprises that have benefited Utah and other parts of the West. He has helped to construct canals and reservoirs, to build railroads and extend telegraph lines, to found cooperative stores, mills and factories, and he is now president or director in various large business concerns.

The question may here be asked: Why is President Smith in business at all? As the religious leader of a religious people, why should he not be engrossed in spirtual things, to the exclusion of the temporal? It is because, from the "Mormon" point of view, the spiritual includes the temporal. President Smith holds that the Gospel was intended to save men in this life as well as in the future life, and that a religion which does not better one's condition here cannot be depended upon to improve it hereafter. The object of Christ's religion is the salvation of the soul, and the soul, according to the teachings of Joseph Smith, the Prophet, is body and spirit combined.

Such questions as those just asked and answered might well be met by a question from the other side: How could the Latter day Saints have accomplished their great work of redeeming a desert, building cities, bringing the poor from foreign lands, colonizing the waste places, and planting civilization amidst savagery, had their religion not been a religion of temporalities, of emigration, agriculture, manufacture and commerce, as well as a religion of churches, chapels, temples, schools and missions? Deserts are not redeemed by prayer alone. A state cannot be founded by singing hymns, preaching sermons, and performing ordinances. The "Mormon" believes that God is interested in the earthly as well the heavenly welfare of his children; that He intends to make earth into a heaven for their future happiness; and that the process of its evolution into eternal glory comprises temporal as well as spiritual activities.

O. F. WHITNEY,
in Sunset Magazine.

CURIOSITY IN ANAGRAMS

The three nations that are waging this war on anti Christian principles are:

Turkey, Austria, Germany. Their initials spell TAG (the "Day"). Give them their German names and we have:

Turkei, Oesterreich, Deutschland then their initials spell TOD (Death).

GERMAN WARFARE

A pilgrim passed along this way, I
clean forgot his name.
He said there's war in Europe and the
Germans are to blame,
He says they're coming at us with their
deadly submarines;
And so, says he, it's army life; it's hard
tack, pork and beans.

Why stand ye idle, says this guy, when
all the world's a prey,
With deadly German missiles shooting
skyward night and day?
Why sit supinely idle with your wife
and kids at home?
Go get your sword and pistol and prepare to cross the foam.

The English up in Lunnon town are
calling loud for help,
The Cossack hordes are in retreat
emitting shrieks and yelp,
The French are in a strangle hold and
backed against the wall,
Help, help, O Uncle Sam, shells, guns!
thus loudly do they howl.

The Turks have got the Allies with a
death grip on their throat,
That blamed old Queen Elizabeth, she
ain't much of a boat,
The Greeks and Slavs and Bulgs and
Serbs, they all get up and git,
The name of Austria-Hungary throws
the whole bunch in a fit.

They've got torpedoes over there as big
as bales of hay,
They knock the stuffing out of things
at twenty miles away;
They shot some shells at Dunkirk once,
one time when he was there,
And blew the durn cathedral forty
fathom in the air.

And so you see, this geezer says, the
Germans, they are it;
They're on the stage of action and
they're scoring every hit;
They're pushing north, they're going
south, they're driving east and west;
So run, you rummies; dig, you Tommies;
do your level best.

W. C. MYERS.
Fort Thomas, August 2, 1915.

MOTOR CYLINDER OIL

"A consideration of the properties of cylinder oils, and an analysis of the conditions under which they lubricate, lead us to the belief that a large majority of the complaints about cylinder oils can be accounted for as due to ignorance regarding the principles governing their use." So says Lieutenant G. S. Bryan, of the Naval Experiment Station, Annapolis, Maryland. Continuing, his article in the Journal of the American Society of Naval Engineers for February, states:

"The three essential requirements of a good motor cylinder oil are: 1. It must lubricate the piston efficiently at the temperatures encountered in the cylinder. 2. It must give a good seal to the piston and rings, keeping them tight and preventing leakage of the oil and condensed gasoline past them. 3. It must burn without forming carbon deposits in the cylinder when an excess of the oil gets into the combustion space.

"We have seen that with the water boiling in the jackets the temperature of the inner surface of the cylinder walls will be about 267 degrees F. The temperature of the layer of oil that is in immediate contact with the cylinder walls, which is the part that regulates the friction, cannot be much higher than this. I do not know of any motor oils that have a flash point lower than 325 degrees F. If the temperature of the cylinder walls gets up as high as this in a water cooled motor there is something radically wrong, and the remedy is not to get another oil of higher flash point, but to locate the trouble and remove it.

"It is an old theory that was never founded on solid facts that a high flash point is a necessity in a motor oil or the oil will burn up without giving any lubrication. The point was over-looked that, when we have a maximum temperature of the gases in the cylinder of 2,700 degrees F. and an average temperature of 950 degrees F., an oil with a flash point of 450 degrees F. will offer but little more resistance to burning than one would of 350 degrees F.

"Either oil will burn if kept for any length of time in contact with the hot gas, lubricating oil does not burn very easily or very fast, however, and the time given for it to burn in a motor cylinder is very short."

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, August 21st and 22d. Visitors from Utah are expected to be in attendance.

Regular stake priesthood meeting will be held Saturday, August 28th, at 2:00 p. m.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month	$.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month	$.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month	$.09 per KWH

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For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month	$.10 per KWH
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For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	$.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	$.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month	$.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month	$.03 1-2 per KWH

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WHAT IS PRACTICAL?

One of the most useful things we as dairy farmers can learn is a better understanding of what is really practical. About every man limits the meaning of this much abused word to the narrow dimensions of his own experience. What he knows to be practical is practiced, that is the end of it. The Babcock test was not "practical" said nine out of ten farmers in 1886; now, everyone believes in its practicability. The silo, the pure-bred bull, the growing of alfalfa, the King system of ventilation, and a host of other well accepted improvements in dairy practice have had to run this gauntlet of "practical" in the mind of the average farmer.

Seager Wheeler, a Canadian Saskatchewan wheat farmer, has had an experience in this line that is well set forth in the following brief paragraph which we take from an article in the Country Gentleman:

"When Wheeler first began growing wheat from seed selected and bred by hand he was looked upon as a faddist. Many were not quite so charitable as that in applying names to him and to his work. But since he won the $1,000 first prize at the New York Land Show in 1911 for the best wheat raised on the American continent, and another international sweepstakes prize at the 1914 show in Kansas, and international prizes at various other exhibitions in the United States and Canada, they have stopped calling him a faddist. When he began to grow wheat at the rate of forty-five to eighty bushels an acre on small plots and thirty to thirty-five bushels on his large fields, even in unfavorable seasons, and to sell his grain as seed for two dollars to three dollars a bushel, practically every one decided that he was a practical farmer and a competent business man."

Every step in the way toward greater profit and greater efficiency in the business of dairy farming has been fought out and won against the narrow judgments of farmers whose only cry was "not practical." This proves beyond controversy that that the only impractical man in the business is the one who is foolish enough to measure the question solely by what he knows and that alone.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ricardo Sanchez, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Manuel Sanchez, administrator of the estate of Ricardo Sanchez, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated August 7, 1915.

MANUEL SANCHEZ,
Administrator.

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Last publication, September 3, 1915.

NOTICE

Pursuant to paragraph 2418, Sub. 10, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, notice is hereby given that the old county court house located in Solomonville, Arizona, will be sold at public auction at the court house door in Safford to the highest bidder for cash, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 13, 1915.

(SEAL) BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

First publication, August 13, 1915.
Last publication, September 10, 1915.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of William Telfer, deceased.

Notice of settlement of final account and hearing of petition for distribution.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Telfer, deceased, has been rendered to the above-entitled court for settlement, and that said administrator has filed with said account a petition for the final distribution of said estate, and that Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of said final account and for the hearing of said petition for the final distribution of said estate; at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exception, in writing, to said account and petition and may contest the same.

Dated August 10, 1915.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk.

First publication, August 13, 1915.
Second publication, August 20, 1915.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., of said day and the court room of said court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application for the issuance to Clara R. Swanger of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 3d day of August, A. D. 1915.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk.

First publication, August 6, 1915.
Last publication, August 20, 1915.

Articles of Incorporation of BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be "BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY."

ARTICLE II.

The names of the incorporators are: Z. C. PRINA, residing at Safford, Arizona; M. P. MCEUEN, residing at Ft. Thomas, Arizona, and A. H. FERRIN, residing at Safford, Arizona.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of business of this corporation is at Safford, Arizona, but offices may be established, business transacted and meetings of directors and stockholders held at such places within or outside of the State of Arizona, as the by-laws of the company may provide.

ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company shall be: To make contracts, purchase, hold, own, deal in, lease, mortgage, sell, exchange, transfer or in any manner acquire or dispose of all kinds of live stock and personal property, and real estate wherever situate; to own and operate stock ranches, wholesale and retail meat markets, and slaughter houses, and to buy, sell, barter and deal in, on commission or otherwise, all kinds of live stock, farm, dairy or other produce and supplies; to borrow money, and pledge or mortgage the property or franchise of the company as security therefor; to do any and all things incidental to the above objects that a natural person could or might do, which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE V.

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars, divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars, per share; at such times as the Board of Directors may direct by resolution, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash, property, or securities approved by said Board of Directors, in payment for which shares of the capital stock of the corporation shall be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid.

ARTICLE VI

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of its articles and certified copies thereof in the several offices required by law as the filing offices thereof and a certificate of incorporation delivered to it by the Corporation Commission, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with all privileges of renewal which now are provided by law, or which may hereafter, during the term of existence of this corporation be so provided.

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, who shall be chosen and elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the regular annual meeting of stockholders, which said meeting shall be held the third Monday in June of each and every year; until and including the third Monday in June of the year 1916, said Board of Directors shall consist of Z. C. PRINA, M. P. MCEUEN and A. H. FERRIN. The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in the Board from any cause. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt by-laws for the government of the corporation and may amend, rescind and repeal the same.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, all of which shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall subject itself at any time shall be sixty-five thousand dollars.

ARTICLE IX

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of all kinds whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this ——— day of July A. D. 1915.

Z. C. PRINA,
M. P. MCEUEN,
A. H. FERRIN.

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of July, 1915, by Z. C. PRINA, M. P. MCEUEN, and A. H. FERRIN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who stated to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

[NOTARIAL SEAL] LEE N. STRATTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mch. 2, 1916.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 10th day of Jul. A. D. 1915 at 10.00 A. M., at request of STRATTON & LYNCH, whose post office address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF ARIZONA } ss.

The Arizona Corporation Commission does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the Articles of Incorporation of "BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY" which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 10th day of July A. D. 1915 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 10th day of July A. D. 1915.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

Attest:
F. L. BANTA,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Estate of Geo. W. Barrett, Jr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Katie S. Barrett, administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Barrett, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at Lompoc, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham, State of Arizona.

KATIE S. BARRETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Barrett, Jr., deceased.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1915.
First publication, July 23, 1915.
Last publication, August 13, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of David E. Welker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Arthur E. Welker, as the administrator of the estate of said David E. Welker, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit all such claims, debts and demands, with necessary and proper vouchers, within the period of four months from and after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence inthe Town of Safford, in said county and State, the same being his place for acting on such claims.

ARTHUR E. WELKER,
Administrator of the estate of said David E. Welker, deceased.

Dated at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, August 5, 1915.
First publication, August 6, 1915.
Last publication, August 27, 1915.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators and assigns of Frank A. Weast, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Arizona pertaining to annual assessment work, the undersigned and their predecessors in interest performed and made $100 worth of labor and improvements during and for the year 1914 on each of those certain unpatented lode mining claims situate in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, State of Arizona, of which the names, together with the numbers of the book and pages of Records of Mines, where their location notices are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County, are as follows, to-wit:

Coba Grande No. 1, recorded in Book 18, pages 477 and 514;
Coba Grande No. 2, recorded in Book 18, pages 478 and 515;
Coba Grande No. 3, recorded in Book 18, pages 479 and 516;
Coba Grande No. 6, recorded in Book 18, pages 482 and 519;
Coba Grande No. 7, recorded in Book 18, pages 483 and 520;
Coba Grande No. 8, recorded in Book 18, pages 484 and 521;
Coba Grande No. 9, recorded in Book 18, pages 485 and 522;
Coba Grande No. 10, recorded in Book 18, pages 486 and 523;
Coba Grande No. 11, recorded in Book 18, pages 487 and 524;
Coba Grande No. 12, recorded in Book 18, pages 488 and 525;
Coba Grande No. 13, recorded in Book 18, pages 489 and 526;
Coba Grande No. 14, recorded in Book 18, pages 490 and 527.

Notice is further given that each of the undersigned is the owner of an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in each of said claims and is a co-owner with you in each of said claims; that you have not performed or made any labor or improvements on any of said claims for the year 1914, or contributed your proportion of the expenditures for labor or improvements on any of said claims for the year 1914; and that if you fail or refuse to contribute within ninety days after this notice by publication your proportion (being one-third) of said expenditures on any of said claims, your interest (being an undivided one-third interest) in each of said claims concerning which you fail or refuse to make said contribution, will become the property of the undersigned pursuant to the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The post office address of each of the undersigned is Globe, Arizona.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1915.

W. D. FISK,
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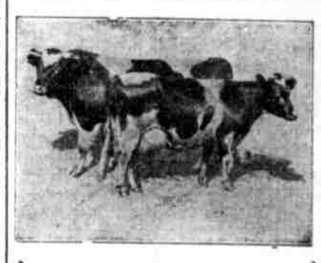

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Moody and Macy Green visited Fairview in the interest of the Bee Hive work Tuesday. Bishop Tyler took them in his car.

Mrs. Stohl hurt her foot Sunday and has been laid up ever since.

A large number of people were in attendance at the stake officers' meeting Sunday.

President and Mrs. Kimball left Monday morning for a business trip to Phoenix.

Mrs. Fannie Kimball gave a family dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs. Annie Ray, of Miami, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Callison, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pace have returned from a most pleasant automobile trip to Lordsburg.

A fine new baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips Thursday.

Mrs. Hettie Pollock, of Bryce, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Cole.

Heber Major has gone to Miami, where he has secured work.

Leona Morris has gone to St. Johns to visit with her sister, Mrs. Nelson.

Grandma Pace has been quite ill again the past week with pneumonia, but is recovering.

Glenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Layton, is getting out again after a long siege of typhoid fever.

Prof. Wixom, with his sisters Lillian and Rosalind, returned from Berkley Tuesday, where they have been attending summer school. They also visited the exposition.

Mrs. Edna Brimhall has returned from a six weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Ettie Lee, of Los Angeles.

Prof. Payne made a business trip to El Paso the latter part of the week. He returned Tuesday, accompanied by his mother.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Lucy Kelley returned home from Salt Lake City, Wednesday evening, where she has been visiting the past two months with her sister.

The stork was quite busy last week. He called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Tuesday evening, and left a fine baby girl, and on Wednesday he made his first call at the home of Mr. Mrs. Roy Saline and left a bouncing baby boy. Mothers and babies are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFate returned home from Idaho Friday evening, where they spent the past two months visiting with their daughters, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Pace.

Miss Carlotta Hayes is in town visiting with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Kelley.

James McBride, Sr., and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. McBride and family have gone to the mountains for an outing.

Mrs. Henry Haynie, of Morenci, is visiting in town with relatives.

The little two-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roseberry, Jr., had the misfortune to fall and break both bones in her leg below the knee.

Mrs. Verl Lines was riding a horse last Sunday, it slipped in some mud, and Verl was thrown from the horse, resulting in a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyle and little son, of Bonita, are visiting with Mrs. Boyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Follett.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huff Sunday evening.

After spending some time in town visiting with her parents, Mrs. Platt Curtis and two little boys moved to their new home at Redland.

Mrs. M. D. Maloy spent several days at Redland this week.

Miss Lovenia Lambert and Mrs. Mary Despain returned home from the mountains Thursday evening.

Miss Cella Cluff went to Globe Thursday to visit with relatives and returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Vina Green and Mrs. Vina Krunk gave a surprise party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. L. M. Gustafson, at her home Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. There were fifteen guests present. Games and pleasant talks were indulged in, after which refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served. Mrs. Gustafson was also presented with several very nice presents, one of which was an electric iron, which was presented by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Gustafson's nieces.

Blanche Dodge and her little brother, Ralph, went to Bisbee Wednesday morning and returned home Sunday evening.

The dance which was given by the Mutual Improvement Associations last Friday evening, was a grand success. The girls were loyal and came out and bought the tickets and also treated the boys to ice cream.

Mrs. Dave Bryce, of Redland, spent several days in town this week.

The Relief Society held their business and social meeting last Thursday at the Relief Society House. They were entertained by the teacher and members of district No. 2. A short program was enjoyed, after which water melon was served as refreshments.

Misses Mary and Susana Rogers left for Globe Tuesday evening to visit with their sister, Mrs. Lottie Myers.

Benj. Blake, clerk of the board of supervisors, spent Sunday in town.

The swarm of the Bee Hive Girls met last Tuesday and spent the time making paper flowers.

CENTRAL NEWS

The Bee Hive Girls went on their first outing to Roots' ranch last week. After dinner, which was prepared by the girls, they went in bathing, then drove up to the flume and spent the evening at the New Moon Ranch. A program of music and singing was carried out, several of the girls singing favorite songs of their host and hostess, Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Goodman. The following day was spent in riding down the flume and learning how to cook correctly on camp fires. All returned home happy in having a splendid time on their outing.

M. P. Ferguson has purchased a new three-seated automobile.

Mrs. Viola Haws and daughter have returned to Miami, after visiting for several days with relatives and friends. Mr. Haws will start this week to move the rest of his family to Miami, where they will live the coming winter.

Globe Visitors, New Moon Ranch

Messrs. Angus McDonald and W. A. Sullivan, of Globe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Goodman, at their New Moon Ranch, located a few miles out of Pima. Messrs. McDonald and Sullivan arrived on the morning train and were driven over to the ranch in Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer's Velie, where a bounteous dinner awaited them.

The other guests at the dinner were the Misses Della and Laura Weeker, Carl Schroeder, Frank and Ned Goodman and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

After dinner, the guests were shown over the ranch and expressed surprise at the modern manner in which the various improvements had been made.

Mr. Goodman is to be congratulated, indeed, on the home he has made for himself here in the valley.

The out-of-town guests took the evening train back to Globe. Mr. McDonald holds the responsible position as foreman of the Superior and Boston Copper Company, and Mr. Sullivan is chief clerk and purchasing agent for the same company.

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CONGRESS MAY HELP

Plan to Stimulate Agricultural Development on National Forests

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—The Secretary of Agriculture's plan to anticipate future receipts from the national forests by securing an advance of money from Congress for the construction of roads, trails, bridges and other public works would stimulate agricultural development and would relieve many struggling communities from their present burdens of taxation, says an article contributed by the Chief of the Forest Service to the Department of Agriculture Year Book, just issued. This policy, says the article, would apply exclusively in those counties where there is considerable area of national forest land so located that the forest resources can not now be marketed, although later they will yield a large revenue. It would fully meet the local difficulties arising from the fact that the national forests are not subject to taxation, would aid in the protection and development of the forest resources, and would remove the one barrier which in a few places prevents farmers from immediately enjoying the benefits of the national forests.

Millions of acres of farm land are today undeveloped because of a lack of good roads. In opening any new country road building constitutes a hard problem for the settlers. At first, while the settler is struggling to erect his home and farm buildings and to clear his land, he usually can not afford to pay high taxes or otherwise contribute toward the expense of road building. The national forests comprise the remotest and least settled regions of the country.

In many cases farming in these localities is still pioneering, under as difficult conditions as have ever existed in the United States. One of the principal reasons for the failure to develop the large areas of excellent agricultural land which lie near the forests is the lack of roads.

The government is trying to meet this problem in two ways, first by public improvements being made on the national forests, and second by the direct contribution to the counties of a share in the forest receipts. Up to date the Forest Service has constructed on the forests more than 2,300 miles of roads, 21,000 miles of trails, nearly 600 bridges and 18,000 miles of telephone lines. Every one of these improvements benefits settlers and ranchers. In addition, there is appropriated annually for the use of the counties in which the national forests lie 25 per cent of the gross receipts from timber sales and other sources, to be used for road and school purposes. Some of the individual forests are bringing in over $100,000 a year, and the business of the entire national forest system is increasing so that this direct contribution to community upbuilding is rapidly growing. In fact, already a total of nearly $900,000 is obtained from the forests every year for county road and school purposes.

Y. L. and Y. M. to Hold Conference

The Young Ladies' and Young Men's Mutual Improvement conference will be held in Thatcher, Saturday, August 21st, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock a. m.

A special meeting of the ward officers will be held Sunday morning, August 22d, from 9:00 to 10:25 o'clock.

For a Sprained Ankle

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-25-4t

Virginia Minstrels, The Peewees, Singing, Dancing, Talking, Acrobats. Here Monday, August 23d. adv-26-1t

Bee Hive Girls Enjoy Outing

Polaris Swarm, Bee Hive Girls, went on an outing to Root's Ranch Friday morning, returning home Saturday morning. They report an enjoyable time, swimming, dancing and horseback riding.

The girls were greatly frightened Friday evening after retiring for the night. A roving band of hogs broke into camp and created quite a rumpus, besides eating up all the girls' chewing gum.

The Clerk Guaranteed It

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Pinkley Bill Is Initiated

The Pinkley bill, which would substitute life imprisonment for the death penalty in cases of murder in the first degree was initiated Thursday, July 29th, and will be submitted to the people at the general election in November, 1916. The number of names filed with the secretary of state up to closing time, July 29th, was 5,380, or about 280 more than the required number. More names, it is stated, will be filed.

The proposed law provides that the penalty for murder in the first degree shall be imprisonment for life, with no chance of pardon or clemency, unless additional evidence is discovered in favor of the prisoner. The penalty for second degree murder is set at imprisonment for not less than ten years.

The early initiation of the law, more than a year before the expiration of the time for such petitions to be filed, was brought about by a strenuous compaign waged by the opponents of capital punishment, and it is understood was aimed to prevent or delay, if possible, the carrying out of the executions at Florence, Friday, July 30th, as every effort was made to secure the necessary number of signatures before the date set for the hanging of the four Mexicans.

Undergoes Operation Successfully

Mrs. J. I. Massey was taken suddenly ill at her home in Solomonville last Friday, suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Stratton was summoned and after several days treatment decided an operation was necessary.

Mrs. Massey was taken to the Old Dominion Hospital at Globe Monday night, accompanied by her husband and Dr. Stratton and underwent the operation successfully at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Massey is a daughter of John F. Weber.

Budget for 1916 Adopted by Board

The board of supervisors met Monday at the court house and adopted the budget for the year 1916.

The board also made an order to advertise the sale of the old court house and grounds at Solomonville. The sale will take place in front of the court house here, Monday, September 13th.

Woman's Club Social Meeting

The regular social meeting of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon, August 13th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Gilpin.

The assisting hostesses are: Mesdames L. N. Stratton, J. L. Freeman and Weaver Brier.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Richmond returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Tucson.

Virginia Minstrels, under canvas. Here Monday, August 23d. adv-26-1t

Mrs. Chris Merrill and children returned Saturday from a month's visit with friends at Kelly, N. M.

Mrs Freda Mashbir left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

Mrs. John Holgate, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slinker, for a month, left Sunday morning for her home at Turlock, Cal.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine farming land, 3 miles south of Safford; 40 acres in cultivation. Will sell for $35.00 per acre. A bargain. G. A. SHIRLEY, Safford, Arizona. adv-25-4t

Miss Daisy Finch left Sunday morning for Tucson, where she will make her home with her grandparents and attend school the coming winter.

S. S. Hardenbrook, of Willcox, was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Mrs. T. T. Swift, accompanied by her sons, Joseph and Teddy, and daughter, Grace, returned home Friday afternoon from California, where they visited the exposition at Frisco and also visited Mr. Swift's mother, Mrs. E. G. Swift, in Los Angeles.

Dr. Geo. S. Martin left here in his auto Monday to meet Mrs. Martin at Bowie, who was returning Louisville, Ky. The train was seventeen hours late, not reaching Bowie until Tuesday afternoon. They arrived here in the doctor's auto Tuesday night. Mrs Martin's mother, Mrs. Cuscaden, did not return with her, but will come to Safford in the fall.

Mrs. Chris Merrill, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported to be improving slowly. Mrs. Merrill is at the home of her mother, Mrs. James O. Thorpe.

Pasture for horses, 3 miles south of Safford, $2.00 per month. First house on Cienega road. J. W. LIVELY. adv-24-4t

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and little son are here from Dragoon, visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thorstensen, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. Richmond and young son returned home last Thursday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Tucson.

Dr. and Mrs. Callison and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Pace left Saturday on an auto trip to Silver City, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brier and little daughter arrived here Monday evening from Denton, Texas, and will visit with Mr. Brier's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brier, for several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs William Mack, at their ranch home near Pima, Thursday, August 5, 1915, a boy.

Geo. W. Wyatt, of Geronimo, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. Monte Allred is reported seriously ill this week at her home in Artesia.

Supervisor Geo. A Matthews was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Amos Cook will leave tomorrow morning on an extended visit with her sister, Miss Flossie Evans, who is doing missionary work in St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Cook will go the southern route and will stop at New Orleans, St. Louis and other cities along the way.

Z. C. Prina left Tuesday for Long Beach, Cal., to join Mrs. Prina and the children and spend a month enjoying the balmy air of the Pacific. Mr. Prina and family will also visit the exposition at San Francisco before returning home.

James O. Thorpe is again quite ill at his home, suffering from stomach trouble.

Mrs. William Beebe and daughter, Melba, returned last week from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ammon Sims, at Miami.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Palmer, at their home in Eden, August 1st, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Talley, at their home in Thatcher, August 4th, a boy.

Born to Mr and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, at their home in Thatcher, August 4th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David D. Phillips, at their home in Thatcher, August 5th, a twelve-pound baby boy.

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Supervisor James Quinn was a business visitor in town yesterday, returning to the Grand Reef mines in the afternoon.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to W. F. Preston, Clerk Board of School Trustees, District No. 6, Pima, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for two sanitary closets," will be received until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 30, 1915, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place and thereafter considered.

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